മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: ബോർഡു നിയമനങ്ങൾ പരസ്യം ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ താല്പ
ര്യ ക്കുടി ചേർക്കാമെന്നു മുമ്പൊരിക്കൽ ഗവർമെണ്ട് പറഞ്ഞതായി ഓർക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ: നോട്ടീസു വേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ: ബോർഡു മെമ്പർമാർക്കു സിറ്റിംഗ് ഫീസുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ: ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ: ബോർഡുകൊണ്ടു ഗവർമെണ്ടിനു അധികച്ചിലവു വല്ലതും വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ: അധികച്ചിലവൊന്നും വന്നിട്ടില്ല.

M. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know whether there is a large number in the waiting list?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: As I mentioned, there is at present a dearth of graduates. There are quite a number of School Finals still on the list.

DELAY IN REPORTING VACANCIES

45. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of days delayed in each instance for reporting by the respective subordinate officers in all the Departments in the State during the months of Chingam and Kanni to their respective Departmental Heads about the vacancies already arisen among the staff under each of them;

(*b*) the number of days delayed for reporting to Government in each instance by the respective Departmental Heads in the case of each vacancy reported to them within the two months specified in (*a*);

(*c*) the number of days delayed in each instance by the Staff Selection Board for filling up each of the vacancy reported to them by the respective Departmental Heads?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) and (*b*) No such instance has come to the notice of Government.

(*c*) No. The Board meets every week except when other urgent business intervenes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: How many months have expired before the appointment made in the Maharaja's College of a Chemistry Demonstrator?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: We had to advertise for the post and get applications and then only we could make the appointment.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: It is nearly two months; that is my information.

RECRUITMENT TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE

46. Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to a Government of India resolution published in the "Hindu" of 15th August 1943 under the Caption "Concessions to the Scheduled Castes—Reservation of Posts in Public services" in which it has been stated that as a first step to give adequate representation to Scheduled castes in Public Services on a population basis, "eight and one-third per cent of all vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment of Indians in the Central and Subordnate services to which recruitment is made on an All-India basis will be reserved for Scheduled castes candidates";

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative in view of the growing discontent among certain communities in the State at their not getting their due share of appointments in the higher grades of Government service, will Government be pleased to make a similar reservation in our State of posts carrying a salary of Rs. 100 and above per month to candidates belonging to under-represented communities in order to allay the said discontent?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: (*a*) Government have seen the article mentioned.

(*b*) The resolution refers to initial recruitment into Central Government Service (Classes I & II). In the Cochin State, definite quotas on the basis of population have been allotted to the various communities for purposes of recruitments to appointments below Rs. 100. Only exceedingly rarely is initial recruitment made to posts carrying a salary of over Rs. 100. Therefore what is now achieved by the Government of India resolution has already been attained by the Staff Selection Board rules in the State.

Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: May I know whether Government have not accepted the principle of communal representation in the higher grade?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Government have always stated that communal claims would be one of the factors in their selection.

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